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Re: METHOD OF PUFFING TOBACCO STEMS  
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Dear Thelma:

We are pleased to advise you that we have received a formal Notice of Allowance of the above-identified patent application from the United States Patent Office.

The issue fee of \$150.00 is due by November 28, 1968. We shall await your instructions as to when you wish this fee to be paid.

Very truly yours,

  
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